

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Natalie C. Twine  
Application No.: 10/717,597      Group Art No.: 1639  
Filed: 11/21/2003      Examiner: LIU, SUE XU  
For: Methods for diagnosing RCC and other solid tumors  
Confirmation No.: 3640  
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008, due for response on January 28, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request a two (2) month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 the extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00. It is believed that no other fee is required for this submission. Should the Commissioner determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any credit for overpayment is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.